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Dear Sir:

This submission is supplemental to the Amendment and Response filed on May 12, 2010 that in turn was in response to the Office Action mailed from the USPTO on January 12, 2010. It is believed that no fees are necessary. However, if any fees are due, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment.